(b) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has identified certain industries which are owned by the Public Sector to be handed over to the Private Sector; and

(c) whether Government propose to revamp the Public Sector Units in the country for better performance?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Re-vamping the public sector is a continuous process.

Indigenised components used in the Maruti Models

2911. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present level of indigenisation of Maruti for all the models—Cars, Vans and Gypsy Jeeps;

(b) what is the value of the indigenised components presently used in all the three models;

(c) what is the total amount of imports from Suzuki, Japan in terms of f.o.b. value and amount of duty paid on the imported parts;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the parts of Maruti are frequently being imported by air at exorbitant cost;

(e) if so, what is the total amount involved in the import of such parts, this year; and

(f) what is the amount of foreign exchange involved in such import?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The cumulative indigenisation level of the Maruti cars, vans and Gypsys has reached 82.86 per cent, 80.56 per cent and 56.42 per cent respectively on c.e.f. basis in November, 1988.

(b) The value of indigenised components presently used in cars, vans and Gypsys is Rs. 31,884, Rs. 30,080 and Rs. 26,584 respectively.

(c) The total value of imported components from Suzuki, Japan for the period 1-4-88 to 31.10.88 is us $ 58.32 million on f.o.b. basis and the amount of duty paid on such imports is Rs. 46.94 crores.

(d) Parts of Maruti vehicles are imported only in emergent circumstances but it is ensured that the cost of such imports is lower than the loss incurred by consequential production stoppage.

(e) The total amount involved in the import of such parts is Rs. 100.45 lacs.

(f) The foreign exchange involved in such imports is $ 0.26 million on f.o.b. basis.

Non-payment of Central Sales Tax leviable on the sale of Maruti vehicles

2912. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no central sales tax is leviable on the sale of Maruti vehicles;

(b) whether Maruti has been specifically exempted by law from the payment of central sales tax; and

(c) what is the margin of profit accruing to the dealers as a result of non-payment of central sales tax, vis-a-vis the other vehicles?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Purchase of Maruti cars by Bulgaria

2913. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bulgaria has shown interest in purchasing Maruti cars; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The discussions are still at a preliminary stage.

Setting up of major industries with Soviet assistance

2914. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some major industries in the country with Soviet assistance;

(b) if so, what are the different kinds of industries proposed to be set up with the assistance of Soviet Union;

(c) which are the places identified for the location of those units; and

(d) what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Government of India encourage industrial cooperation with various countries including U.S.S.R. under the general policy relating to foreign collaborations. During the period from 1983 till third quarter of 1988, Government have approved 26 collaborations in the industrial sector in the country with USSR cooperation. Out of these, 3 proposals involve financial participation. The particulars of foreign collaboration cases approved by the Government are published on a monthly basis by the Indian Investment Centre as a suppliment to its monthly newsletter, copies of which are sent to Parliament Library.

Small Scale industrial projects identified for Indo-Italian Collaboration

2915. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4537 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that very recently about 80 small scale industrial projects had been identified for Indo-Italian Collaboration; if so, the names thereof;

(b) whether any industrial licence or approval is required by such small scale industrial units;

(c) what facilities and incentives are likely to be extended for the successful implementation thereof; and

(d) what are the names and designations of Officials/Organisations to be approached for technology transfer, facilities and incentives and on what terms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The names of 96 units identified under the Project are given (*See* below):

(b) Yes, Sir. Foreign collaboration agreement and Capital Goods imports if involved need Government approval.

(c) Normal facilities and incentives as are applicable to the small scale units will also be applicable to these units.

(d) This programme is coordinated by the Development Commissioner for Small Scale Industries.

Statement

S. No.	Name of State
1	M/s. G.S.B. Forge Pvt. Ltd. Hyderabad.
2	M/s. Machines & Machine Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad.
3	M/s. Metal Chem. Industries, Hyderabad.